

INVESTIGATING THE ASYLUMS.

ANOTHER INQUIRY ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR.

SUFFOLK COUNTY AUTHORITIES AFTER INFORMATION—A REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN MANY STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Rochester, Dec. 28 (Special).—Another investigation of the affairs of the Custodial Institute for Feeble-Minded Women, at Newark, Wayne County, has been ordered by Governor Flower. Last summer the State Board of Charities conducted an inquiry resulting in the resignation of the superintendent and other officers after charges of cruelty against them had been established. Charges have been made of financial mismanagement, and the Governor has directed Charles McLoeuth to take testimony. Judge McLoeuth is a trustee of the institution, and declined the position, but it is said that the Governor insists upon his serving. The first hearing will be on January 6.

Poughkeepsie, Dec. 28 (Special).—The Suffolk County authorities have begun an investigation of the cause of the death of Charles Gildersleeve, late of Huntington, L. I., in the Hudson River State Hospital about a month ago, it being alleged that after death his body was unmercifully emaciated and disfigured. The hospital authorities here never heard anything of the matter until told to-day that an investigation had been started. Dr. Pilgrim, superintendent of the State Hospital, when spoken to about the matter, said he was the first I have known about the matter. A month before he died Mr. Gildersleeve was failing rapidly from general paralysis, and he was necessarily greatly emaciated. I don't know anything about the alleged disfiguring of the body.

Dr. Langdon, who attended Gildersleeve, said: "We never had any trouble with Mr. Gildersleeve. He was one of the least troublesome men in the ward. The cause of his death was general paralysis. He had a number of scars on his face and legs from disease, and he constantly picked them. He also had varicose veins. This is the first I have heard of any investigation. Gildersleeve hadn't known anything for months. There were no disfigurements on the body when it left here. It had to be taken to the depot in a wagon, about two and a half miles; then it was put in the cars for New-York and was met at the Grand Central depot by another wagon and conveyed to a Long Island cemetery. It might be possible that while being so transferred the body may have received some bruises from the jolting of the vehicle."

Albany, Dec. 28.—State Controller Campbell sent also appointed Henry W. Bowes as an agent to examine into the financial administration of the institutions in the State which do not come under the direct supervision of any state board or official. Mr. Bowes has completed his investigations and submitted his report to the Controller. It is an elaborate one, and contains numerous financial tables, which disclose some interesting facts. The institutions examined by Mr. Bowes were the Central New-York Institution for Deaf Mutes, at Rome; Le Conte's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, at Buffalo; New-York Institution for Deaf and Dumb, in New-York City; the Northern New-York Institution for Deaf Mutes, at Malone; the Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, in New-York City; St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, in Westchester; the Western New-York Institution for Deaf Mutes, at Rochester; the New-York State Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, at Newark; the Syracuse State Institution for Feeble-Minded Children; the Home of Refuge for Women; the Thomas Asylum for Orphan and Destitute Children, at Versailles; the Industrial Industrial School, the New-York City; the Soldiers' Home, at Albany; the Society for the Reform of Juvenile Delinquents, on Randall's Island, New-York City. The report will be submitted to the State institutions, and it is recommended that such institutions be placed under direct supervision. The recommendations radically changed by the next Legislature some time during the forepart of January.

The report says that under the present system there is too much favoritism in the financial administration of the institutions which are controlled by the boards of managers, and that recommendations for these institutions made by the Legislature are generally obtained through "dog-rolling."

BURGLARS STEAL JEWELRY.

THEY ENTER THE HOME OF THE EASTERN PASSENGER AGENT OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD AT YONKERS.

The home of M. C. Roach, general Eastern passenger agent of the New-York Central Railroad, at South Broadway and Ludlow-st., Yonkers, was entered by burglars Wednesday night, and a safe value at \$1,000 was carried off. It is supposed that the house was entered by a thief, while Mr. Roach and his family were asleep. The robbery must have taken place after the burglar was discovered about 10 o'clock. The police were informed, but kept a secret until yesterday. The jewelry was taken from Mrs. Roach's bedroom on the second story of the house.

ANOTHER BELANCO IN TROUBLE.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY IN NEWARK AND AWAITING REQUISITION PAPERS.

Samuel Belasco, the alleged cousin of the playwright, David Belasco, who was arrested on a charge of abandonment, on complaint of his wife, Catherine, was committed as a fugitive from justice in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday. Belasco is under indictment in Newark on a charge of bigamy, and will be taken there as soon as possible. The trial date is set for January 1, 1894.

The indictment against Samuel Belasco for bigamy by the Essex Grand Jury at Newark is dated April 10, 1893. Belasco was first heard of in Newark in 1890, when he informed a personal in a New-York newspaper that he was a brother of the woman he had married. The advertisement was answered by Mary J. Belasco, living at No. 230 Belmont-st., by the Rev. F. C. A. Jones, of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, in Newark. Belasco, the report of his wife, was a Hebrew, and was baptised into the Christian faith, and was baptised into the church of the railroad station in Jersey. The woman claimed him as her husband. Belasco escaped with his wife. He was indicted afterward. The Newark wife is known as Mrs. Belasco. The name Belasco assumed when he was married to her. Yesterday the United States Attorney, of Newark, in relation to the Belasco case, Crane, in Newark, said that he Belasco was trying to get a young woman to marry him, and that he Belasco wanted to save her from disgrace.

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Up to Wednesday he had never been intrusted with banking papers, and on that day the senior partner, Mr. Nichols, took the pass book, and entered by burglar. The police are investigating the Clinton Bank, and have learned that he is a merchant in the Fifth Avenue, who has offices near the bank. He had been in the service of this merchant as clerk sometime last spring.

EX-SECRETARY FOSTER'S AFFAIRS.

Foster, Ohio, Dec. 28.—B. Gormley, of Bucyrus, assigns of the Charles Foster interests, said to-day that the long-hoped-for settlement between ex-Secretary Foster and the Creditors' Committee had yet to be accomplished. A few weeks ago matters were all arranged for the payment of 50 cents on the dollar, and it was then that Mr. Foster, in company with the members of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, in Newark, the report of his wife, was a Hebrew, and was baptised into the church of the railroad station in Jersey. The woman claimed him as her husband. Belasco escaped with his wife. He was indicted afterward. The Newark wife is known as Mrs. Belasco. The name Belasco assumed when he was married to her. Yesterday the United States Attorney, of Newark, in relation to the Belasco case, Crane, in Newark, said that he Belasco was trying to get a young woman to marry him, and that he Belasco wanted to save her from disgrace.

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PURCHASE BY THE NEW CORDAGE CONCERN.

The United States Cordage Company will practically begin business on January 2, 1894, although it bought some hemp yesterday for manufacturing purposes. It is not yet known when the receivers of the National Cordage Company will be discharged. The United States Trust Company will be the stock and will also be trustees of the bonds of the new company. Application will be made for listing the securities on the United States Stock Exchange as soon as the stocks and bonds are engraved.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS PLAY.

The attendance at the six days' intercollegiate

CONDITION OF THE IRON TRADE.

BETTER TIMES HOPE FOR AFTER THE NEW YEAR COMES IN—WAITING ON THE TARIFF.

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—"The Iron Trade Review" says to-day: "With the time for balancing the year's business only a few days off, nothing is to be looked for in the iron trade but more pronounced quietness. Summises as to what may be expected after the opening of the new year take the place of the usual staple of market gossip. There is an agreement in the general statement that an expansion into anything like the old-time demand need not be looked for in sixty or ninety days, or in twice that time; but that a larger call for iron and steel products than has been known at any time in the past six months may reasonably be expected early in the year, and that this will tend to increase. That producing capacity, in the whole range of material, will continue for some time to be much more than adequate to consumptive demand is evident, since most new enterprises will wait upon the new tariff act. Yet the accumulation of renewed demands in these months of stagnation ought to insure a continuance of the better symptoms noted in December; but the market will creep before it walks."

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tion was involved, which is said to have been admitted by Edward S. Stokes.

The receivers appointed Wednesday were A. Oakley Hall and Edward W. Ward. The application was made by Q. Keechey, of Newark, for whom W. E. D. Stokes, of Newark.

Edward W. Ward called on E. S. Stokes yesterday afternoon. He intimated that he had turned over to the new receivers. But Mr. Stokes had nothing to turn over. He received Mr. Ward pleasantly, told him of the condition of affairs, and asked him to call again.

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TO TRANSIT ACROSS THE CITY.

PROPERTY OWNERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PLANS FOR EXTENSION OF SURFACE CAR LINES NEAR CENTRAL PARK.

Of the many great centres of population on Manhattan Island none is more interesting from almost every point of view than that portion of the city touching and bounded by Central Park. Especially interested are the property owners in the progress and extensions of the new surface roads in this portion of the city. The Metropolitan Traction Company, which controls nearly all of the principal lines of transit in this section, expects still additional employment within the next thirty days to over 2,000 men in the extension and construction of its new surface railway line in Lenox Avenue, and a round scale by a new road is proposed to be opened between Lenox and Madison Avenues, and a perfect order of roads greatly reduced.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS OPPORTUNITY.—D. L. W. R. WHITTY: MINUTES FROM BALCLAY ON CHRISTOPHER-ST. FERRY.

SPIDER PHATSON: Spider Phatson, a well-known and doted-upon boy, has sold his collection of 1,000 post cards to a private outfit. BIRKWITH, WITH, BIRKWITH.

ADVERTISEMENTS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE UPTOWN OFFICE, 124 Broad-st., and ADVERTISEMENTS OF THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE AND OF THE NEW-YORK HERALD, AT THE FOLLOWING BRANCH OFFICES: 234 Chambers-st.; 150 East Forty-second-st.; 150 Broadway; 150 West Forty-second-st.; 150 West Forty-third-st.; 150 West Forty-fourth-st.; 150 West Forty-fifth-st.; 150 West Forty-sixth-st.; 150 West Forty-seventh-st.; 150 West Forty-eighth-st.; 150 West Forty-ninth-st.; 150 West Forty-tenth-st.; 150 West Forty-first-st.; 150 West Forty-second-st.; 150 West Forty-third-st.; 150 West Forty-fourth-st.; 150 West Forty-fifth-st.; 150 West Forty-sixth-st.; 150 West Forty-seventh-st.; 150 West Forty-eighth-st.; 150 West Forty-ninth-st.; 150 West Forty-tenth-st.; 150 West Forty-first-st.; 150 West Forty-second-st.; 150 West Forty-third-st.; 150 West Forty-fourth-st.; 150 West Forty-fifth-st.; 150 West Forty-sixth-st.; 150 West Forty-seventh-st.; 150 West Forty-eighth-st.; 150 West Forty-ninth-st.; 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